



STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business in House Rather Brisk—Number of Bills Presented.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHARITIES

Measure introduced for Sanitariums for Consumptives—New Map of the State Wanted—Senate Has Only Short Session

Amendment Feb 20—In the House yesterday Mr. Hull of Philadelphia introduced a bill appropriating \$80,000 for the erection equipment and maintenance of two sanitariums or institutions of consumption one to be located in the northwest region of the state and the other at Montalto. All the bills introduced yesterday at the joint session of the Senate and the House were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Other bills presented were as follows:

Mr. Ray of Crawford introduced a bill to make the office of the peace or sheriff in the state of Pennsylvania to July 1908.

Mr. Boulton of Clearfield introduced a bill requiring guardians of minor children in cases where the bond required in the orphans' court shall exceed \$10,000 for corporate security the cost of which shall be paid out of the estate.

Mr. Coyle of Philadelphia proposed that wives shall join in the execution of mortgage assignments.

Mr. Boulton of Clearfield proposed that county officials who are required to give bond to give corporate security and providing for the payment of the premiums of such bonds by the geological survey.

Mr. Cooper of Delaware appropriating \$10,000 to make a topographical and geological survey of the state in cooperation with the United States geological survey.

Mr. J.usey of Delaware requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate to be registered in the office of the county commissioners before being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds respecting the revision of the act of 1820 relating to mortgages so that the act shall not apply to purchase money mortgages recorded within six days after the execution.

Mr. Calm of Philadelphia appropriating \$20,000 to St. Joseph's hospital Philadelphia.

The following bills passed finally:

Appropriating \$15,000 to St. Christopher's hospital Philadelphia, \$1,000 to the Packer hospital Sunbury, \$1,000 to the Hamilton Ward Washington, \$1,000 to the Washington hospital, \$10,000 to the Lancaster Home for Friends, \$8,000 to the Pittsburgh Newsboys Home, \$12,000 to the State Game commission for the protection of game song and lesser birds.

Amending the act of June 4, 1907, so as to provide for bills and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains.

Providing for the security to be given or tendered by cities in the taking appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law.

Validating acknowledgments of datus or other notarial accounts before taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace.

Prohibiting the importation and sale of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with viscera in and bones on.

Relating to partition of real estate.

Defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees and the persons then in possession thereof.

Mr. Dunn of Philadelphia presented a bill asking \$25,000 for the Philadelphia museums for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stahl of Philadelphia presented a bill authorizing burgesses of boroughs to appoint policemen. The bill to establish a department of labor and the bill making a ton of 2,240 pounds the basis for which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines were rejected from committee and will be read at a later time.

In the case of Scott Philadelphia received a supplement to its library authorizing Philadelphia to enter into contracts with any of its donors funds for erection of free libraries. The bill if passed will enable Philadelphia to accept Carnegie's offer.

Other bills offered in senate were as follows:

Appropriating \$75,000 to East Stroudsburg normal school.

The Democratic ballot reform bill authorizing cities to permit the use of portions of public parks for technological schools or institutions or the promotion of science.

Mr. Gehring exempting historical sites now being preserved from the power of eminent domain.

MAGAZINE AT FORT EXPLODES.

Four Killed by Fatal Blast and Several Seriously Injured

New York Feb 20—The men were killed through an accident in their beds after two men had been shot seven hours before in the woods near the fort. The magazine at the fort, New York, about 10 miles from the Hudson River, is a stone building with a thick wall. It is a stone building with a thick wall.

So far as is known the hospital is in the vicinity of the fort.

There is a fort at the fort.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Fast Express Crashes Into Crowded Street Car.

EIGHT KILLED, SCORE INJURED.

Casualty on Grade Crossing Caused by Icy Rails — School Children the Victims—Many Saved by Throwing Themselves Off the Car.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at the Clifton avenue crossing yesterday. Eight of the children were killed and a score or more of them injured. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signalled, and the crossing gates were lowered while the trolley car was yet half way down the hill. The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crashed through the gates, directly in the track of the oncoming train. The locomotive ploughed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction.

The dead are: Viola M. Maud Baker, Ernestine P. Mueller, Mabel E. Karschner, Alma Loebenberg, Rosebud Koha, Ella Werppup, Evan L. Eastwood, Jr.

The accident happened within three blocks of the high school building and in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. As many as 30 others had managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came. The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load yesterday owing to the cold, which contained every child that could squeeze in, and others stood on the rear platform. Because this car had been so crowded many who were waiting for it before the hill was reached could not get on, although some climbed on the front platform with the motorman. A score or more children were compelled to walk and they followed the car afoot. They say that when the car was still less than half way down the hill the railroad gates began to drop. Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power and applied the brakes. The speed of the car was checked but it continued to move slowly down the incline. There was no thought of danger. Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels and although Brady jammed his brake harder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every yard and the car shot down toward the railroad. When it was right at the gates the express thundered into view.

There was no time for those within to do more than crush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks and before cracking of the gates died out came the crash. Then for 30 seconds the air was filled with frantic cries of those who saw death dash down upon them.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships, and turned it partly around, and then the ponderous engine cut it in two. The upper part of the trolley was reduced to fragments under the drivers of the locomotive. One half of the car was thrown to one side and lay on the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away. In every direction lay the injured and dead. The engine was brought to a standstill and from the train and from nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling and many who started to work had to give up unnerfed.

Over from the high school, where the crash had been heard and from the windows of which some had witnessed the accident, came pupils and teachers to aid in succoring their compatriots. A lad who had been hurled to safety in a snowbank 30 feet from the crossing, arose, brushed the snow out of his eyes and with a shriek rushed up the street to a firebox and turned in an alarm.

Within five minutes as many dead bodies had been laid side by side in the snow alongside the track. One of the bodies, that of a girl, was found a block beyond. It had been carried there by the pilot of the engine. Late after load of the injured was sent away in patrol wagons and ambulances. Within a short time there was not one injured person near the scene of the wreck and the dead were on their way to the morgue.

Will Arbitrate.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—There will be no strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway company. At a meeting of the men held last night, it was decided to accept the offer of the company to submit the differences between the company and the union to arbitration.

Business Block Burned. Glendale, Mont. Feb. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed Glendale's largest and most substantial business block, causing a loss of \$70,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

The blizzard is abating. Matthew Williams of Chippewa was in town last night and paid this office a call.

Good sleighing and the weather too cold to enjoy it. One of the inconsistencies of Nature.

Crackerjack knee pants with double knees and double seats, at 39c at Macs & Co's.

These are busy days for the plumbers. Bursting water pipes on all sides keep them on the jump from early till late.

William H. Cooke of Morgantown got stranded here last night on his way home from Pittsburgh.

Constable Charles M. Fee of Uniontown was in town Thursday transacting some official business.

Rev. R. C. Morgan, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Connellsville, was a visitor here yesterday.

The celebration Hagan Shoes for men, that sell everywhere at \$6.00 and \$6.00, can be bought at Macs & Co's at only \$3.98.

Before signing new telephone contracts see the representative of the Tri-State Telephone Company and learn what they are going to do for you.

The inside finishing work is being done on John Fehr's new building on Water street. The building presents a neat appearance from the Water street front.

A representative of the Tri-State Telephone Company will soon call upon you with a contract for telephone service with some special inducements. See him before signing any other.

Word comes from Cumberland that Conductor A. Robb, of the Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, was stabbed in a fight at Shantytown, one of Cumberland's "busy suburbs."

Two Italians, with violin and harp, entertained the public at a number of local hotels Thursday evening. They are well known to the general public, having included Connellsville in their rounds for many years.

Considerable of the stucco work on the new Colonial Theatre on the South Side has been completed, and the plasterers will be done before many weeks. Electricians are at work arranging the numberless lights for the entrances, halls and lobbies.

H. J. Boslett, the tailor, has removed from the Torrence block to one of the Kurz store rooms on Main street, temporarily occupied by the First National Bank. The store room of A. B. Kurz, in the same building, is being remedied and refurnished for an up-to-date jewelry store.

The toll keepers on the Youghiogheny bridge say the middle of the bridge is the coldest place in Fayette county. And the red-nosed, frost bitten pedestrian, beating along in the teeth of the wind always agrees because it's too cold to stop and argue the question.

The civil service examination, to be held tomorrow in City Hall, will be between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M. instead of from 9 till 1, as heretofore announced. This is because Assistant Postmaster Arthur Kurz has been unable to secure sub-carriers to take the places of the extra men now working and who will take the examination tomorrow.

At the regular drill of Company D, held in the Armory Thursday night, a ration allowance of 50c per man was paid. This was according to an order issued when Company D went to Shamokin during the anthracite strike, and when the men were required to furnish two days' cooked rations. A number of the members of the Company, who had forgotten about this allowance, turned their share over to the Company fund, and quite a neat sum was realized in this way.

THE SEABOARD.

Straight Way to the South Is Over That Road.

Three daily through trains with superb Pullman equipment, via the shortest route and through charming winter resorts.

The Seaboard Florida Limited, with drawing room and compartment sleepers, observation club cars and dining car, is the handsomest and fastest train to Florida, Jacksonville and St. Augustine and Florida East Coast resorts. This train arrives in Florida ahead of all other limited trains so that our passengers secure choice of rooms at hotels.

For Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Atlanta, Camden, Tampa and West Coast resorts, the Seaboard Mail and Seaboard Express offer excellent service, in the way of through Pullman sleepers, cafe dining cars, meals served a la carte, and parlor cars.

These trains can be taken at Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Washington. For excursion rates and winter tourist resort books, address W. E. Conklyn, General Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Washington, D. C.

Low Rates to South.

Tickets including, in addition to round trip, railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals on route Washington to Jacksonville, but not for the return. Returning, tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31, 1903.

For detailed information and descriptive pamphlet call upon Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents.

Seaboard to New Orleans.

Seaboard to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola offers round trip tickets to above cities at extremely low rates. Tickets on sale February 16 to 22 via Richmond, Raleigh and Atlanta. For information address W. E. Conklyn, General Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Washington, D. C.

MID-WINTER EXCURSIONS.

To Washington and Baltimore Very Low Rates via B. & O.

In accordance with its usual custom, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run two popular mid-winter excursions from Connellsville, Pa., to Washington and Baltimore on Thursday, February 19, 1903, at the very low rate of 37.35 for the round trip; tickets valid for return ten days, including date of sale. Solid vestibuled trains, stands, coaches, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars.

These delightful excursions afford splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital while Congress is in session. Get detailed information from ticket agent. A most complete and fully illustrated guide to Washington may be purchased from agent at 10 cents per copy.

PACIFIC COAST WITHOUT CHANGE.

In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibuled and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars address

E. A. Richter, Traveling Passenger Agent, Illinois Central railroad, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

YOUR CLOTHES REPAIRED.

We have added a completely equipped Repairing Department and will hereafter make it a regular part of our business.

Clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed in the best possible manner at reasonable rates.

Give our Repairing Department a trial.

E. W. HORNER,

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

New Maratta Building, The White Front.

Why So Many

Buy of Us.

Because they know we handle only the very best Groceries to be obtained, and that our stock is always fresh.

Because we always have just what you want.

Because we are prompt in delivering the goods, and above all, our prices suit the purchasers.

Send us an order.

W. R. SCOTT,

The Grocer,

238 N. Pittsburgh Street.

The Time Is Approaching.

When you will be confronted with the Wall Paper problem. This season we will make it easier for you by presenting to the public the largest and finest display of the most beautiful designed Paper ever shown in Connellsville.

Tannehill Bros.

The Stationers,

Next door to Title & Trust Building.

Always Look for Our Ad.

You will find announcements here from time to time that will be interesting.

Watch Repairing

Is given the strictest attention and all work guaranteed.

C. L. CLARKE,

N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

The DAILY COURIER

Read it and get all the news of the day.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Connellsville People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys.

Mr. A. E. Aldridge of Eighth street, brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says: "More or less for years was subject to pains through my back and kidneys. I wore plaster after plaster but they did not remove the trouble although they acted as a support. A weakness of the bladder set in, particularly distressing. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of very highly, got a box at J. C. Moore's drug store and used them with gratifying results. They relieved me almost immediately, removing the pains and regulating the secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

4 Per Cent. Interest

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH

Capital, \$1,000,000

H. C. McELDOWNEY, PRESIDENT

A. W. MELLON, VICE PRESIDENT

E. V. HAYS, CASHIER

The only Savings Bank in Pittsburgh with an armor plate vault, and a Capital of One Million Dollars.

Accounts accepted by mail—if you can't come in person.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

DONT' WAIT
UNTIL TO-MORROW,
BUY TO-DAY.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Watch, Clock, Ring, or in fact anything in our line, do not put it off. Call at once and see what we have and note the low prices on our goods.

Expert Repairing

Is also a feature of our establishment to which we pay special attention.

WAYS'

Next Door P. O. W. Main Street.

Union Supply Company,

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

45 Department Stores—45

ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEANING OUT SALE.

As usual every department in every store is now offering special low prices on all odds and ends and all heavy winter goods in general. It's an opportunity to outfit the family at actually one-half original price.

For the Women and Girls.

There is here now numerous nice things in Skirts, Coats, Capes, Heavy Underwear and Hosiery, handsome Dress Patterns, many novel things, all closing out this month at enormous bargain prices.

For Men and Boys.

Here is a line of Winter Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Caps and Gloves, all going out at the special February reductions. If you want an Overcoat for yourself or boy, you can buy them now at half price. We want to close out the entire stock and must do it.

Shoes for Everybody.

For Men, Dress Shoes or Working Shoes, Rubber Boots or other Boots, whatever you may need in the footwear line, you will find here and you will find the prices the lowest named.

Women's Shoes.

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Shoes now going at the special February reductions. We urge you to take advantage of these genuine bargains.

For the rough and ready playful boy we have good strong water-proof Shoes that will stand his knocks. They are going out at greatly reduced prices.

Our Grocery and Provision departments are beyond comparison. Our goods are always fresh and the best. We dress our own Fresh Meats and have nicely equipped markets connected with all our stores.

Thousands of Bargains

The DAILY COURIER

Brings the Desired Results.

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertisers are requested to read these rates carefully and understandingly. They mean just what they say and will be strictly adhered to.

DAILY.

Display Advertisements.

One insertion, 25c per inch each insertion
One week, 15c per inch each insertion
One month, 10c per inch each insertion
Six months, 7c per inch each insertion
This contemplates continuous insertion. If O. D. or other irregular insertions, one half more.

Advertisements of one column or less will be charged three times per week without extra charge. Advertisements of more than one column will be charged twice a week without extra charge. For additional charges the compositor's time will be charged extra at the rate of 35c per hour.

Twenty four hours' notice must be given of the withdrawal of any display advertisement.

No display advertisement guaranteed insertion on the same day copy is furnished. All copy should be in the hands of the compositor 24 hours before publication.

Notice of page and half page advertisements must be given the business office from two to three days in advance of publication to insure insertion.

Special terms for transient advertising in large quantities.

Special positions not guaranteed.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse the insertion of insinuating cuts or advertising deemed objectionable.

Wants, For Sale, To Lets, Etc.

5c per line each insertion. No advertisement less than 25c.

Reading Notices.

5c per line (black letter counts double.)
Special rate on yearly notices
Brief Circ. of Thanks, not over twenty lines 5c
Obituary poetry, 10c per line
Obituary notices that have no news value, 5c per line
Obituary resolutions and resolutions of respect, etc. 5c per line,
Notices of entertainments, suppers, etc., by churches and societies, given for revenue, 5c per line

Legal and Official Advertising.

\$1.00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c per inch for each subsequent insertion
Administrators' and Executors' Notices, \$3.00 each

Theatrical Advertising.

6c an inch for each insertion

Circus Advertising.
30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c for each subsequent insertion

WEEKLY.

Display Advertisements.

Ten inches or more, one month or more, 15c per inch each insertion
Less than 10 inches, one month or more, 20c per inch each insertion
Transient advertisements, 25c per inch each insertion

All advertisements in the weekly subject to the same conditions as those named for the daily edition, save that orders for space must be in by Monday of each week, and copy for same not later than Tuesday to insure insertion. Advertisements changed every week if desired without extra charge, but copy for large advertisements must be in by Monday evening.

All other advertisements same as daily rates.

It's the
BEST
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NEWS.

THE COURIER,

Daily and Weekly, Connellsburg, Pa.
Office, 137½ W. Main Street.

That Popular Story

When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Commences in The Daily Courier To-morrow.

TRAFFIC FROZE UP.

Severe Cold Interferes With Passenger and Freight Trains.

PENNSY VERY SHORT ON CARS.

Big Rush on the Main Line Takes Motive Power Out of the Coke Region Baltimore & Ohio in Better Shape

Froze Up describes the condition of the rail roads this week. Trains are but not broken up of accidents but because the weather has been too cold for them to run successfully. All passenger trains both east and west bound were several hours late Thursday on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The little movement of freight many of the trains were frozen up on sidings and the officials have not been running them out because they interfere greatly with passenger traffic. Engines are in bad shape with frozen pipes and bad leaky car distributor.

J. J. Dougherty of the Baltimore & Ohio says the car supply is fairly good considering the bad weather conditions. Three hundred and fifty cars were placed by the B. & O. in the Connellsville coke region Thursday but few loads were moved and a very small amount of freight west East and West. The Pennsylvania road is badly crippled for motive power. A big rush of freight over the main line caused by the lifting of the embargo on western freight has caused much motive power out of the coke region and consequently the car supply is very short only a few empties being placed at the most important plants. Some of the big plants that require from 5 to 10 cars are only getting from 5 to 15 cars and some days none at all. In this respect the big companies throughout the region have suffered equally with the small firms. The Lower Connellsville region has been short its supply of coal for a week and the sidings about the wells and on the Coal Hill Run branch of the Pennsylvania and the Fairmont Division of the Baltimore & Ohio are crowded with loaded cars.

THE PLAY.

Features of the Attractions Bill Here This Week

James P. MacIntyre made his first appearance in the public schools on Tuesday. A meeting of the School Board will likely be held to fill the vacancy.

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TOURS TO FLORIDA

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad via Washington at Low Rates

March 10 via Seaboard Air Line Tickets including in addition to round-trip railroad fare sleeping car accommodations and meals en route Washington to Jacksonville but not for the return. Returning tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31, 1903.

For detailed information call upon Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent

Leisure Gaffney

John T. Leasure and Miss Margaret Gaffney both of West Newton, came to Connellsville Tuesday and were married by Justice of the Peace Frank Miller, who performed the ceremony in his blunders, and most impressive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Leasure will make their home in West Newton.

Too Cold to Venture Out

He Frank M. Fuller, Secretary of the Commonwealth on account of the severity of the weather will not leave for Harrisburg this week as expected. Mr. Fuller says he will not venture before next week.

Wants Big Damages

Joseph Muller is suing Jeannette borough for \$10,000 damages. He fell into a street excavation that was not protected.

Voted for Town Hall

Latrobe citizens voted for a new City Hall on Tuesday.

Prof. Brooks Will Stay

The Uniontown School Board has increased the salary of Prof. H. T. Brooks to \$900 a year. He had been offered \$2,000 to go to Bradford.

Reappointed at Scottdale

B. C. Tidts has been reappointed postmaster at Scottdale.

Local and Personal.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Part of the Town

Sent in any matter of news to the Daily Courier. Explanations of Tuesday's results are still being made.

McClellan & Co are selling the \$100 and \$125 boys knee pants at the Cross City \$100 and \$125 mens shoes sell at McClellan & Co at only \$2.50.

Orders for the railroads will not be received after March first.

McClellan & Co are selling the famous John Kelly ladies coats \$100 each at only \$1.50.

Postman Charles Carter of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is on duty on account of the cold.

I. W. Semans wife and two boys of Uniontown wrote to this morning for Washington City.

Passenger travel has been heavy over the Baltimore & Ohio this week in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett C. Morgan of town went to Pittsburgh this morning for a short visit with friends there.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallego of New Haven have gone to Cambridge Springs Pa for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Jones of Uniontown passed through town this morning on their way to Washington D. C. for a short visit.

The Tri-State Telephone Company will have several special features in their new contracts. See them separately before signing a new contract.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building second story lower front room immediately over the bank room.

Mrs. A. C. McCune and daughter Mrs. John Dorn of Dawson went to Greensburg this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tom expect to go to house in town in a short time.

Night calls for undictated by Mr. & Co. will be answered by Charles C. Mitchell No. 10 West Main street near of Market's drug store. Telephone No. 284.

No persons appeared to or Burss J. B. Kurtz at the hearing yesterday in spite of the cold weather at the big Republican's home camp are staying cool.

Call at the Young Lumber Yard Front street New Haven and see the medicine cabinet we are selling. A place for everything and every thing in its place. Every family should have one.

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Nothing finer for \$1.50 a bolt. 50c a yard. Fine velvet.

Paper at 10c a bolt. Fine for elegant

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ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Senate Spends Only an Hour in Open Session—Sabine Pass Bill Considered.

HOUSE PASSES NAVY MEASURE

Secretary of the Navy Empowered to Use His Discretion in Matter of Submarine Torpedo Boats—Personnel of Navy to Be Increased

Washington Feb 20.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock yesterday but spent only an hour and 15 minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business and passing bills of no great general importance. Senator Bailey by a vote of the senate sent the consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill which has been the subject of considerable controversy to a vote on the measure was not reached.

After reading of the Colombian constitution had been concluded which required about two hours Senator Depew asked if the translation was correct. Senator Mason replied that it was, which assurance Mr Depew said was thoroughly satisfactory. Senator Morgan then continued the speech he began Wednesday. He discussed especially what he characterized as a discrepancy between the terms of the act of June 23 last authorizing the purchase of the Panama Canal company's franchises and property, and the terms of the treaty.

At 5:30 o'clock Mr Quay asked Mr Morgan if he was willing to desist. Mr Morgan yielded and Mr Quay moved to adjourn. The vote resulted 15 ayes to 36 nays.

Senator Teeler then moved to take a recess. This motion was voted down. The result brought on a declaration from Mr Feller that nothing would be gained by harsh measures. Senator Culom accepted this view and himself moved a recess until 8 p.m. There was no opposition and the senate dispersed a few minutes before 6 p.m.

When they reconvened at 8 o'clock there were comparatively few senators present and the presiding officer scarcely had called those present to order when the point of no quorum was made.

After 35 minutes a quorum was secured and Senator Morgan proceeded until 11 o'clock when on motion of Senator Culom the senate took a recess until 11 o'clock today.

In the House

At the end of a protracted session the house yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill. Many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increases of the personnel and authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the secretary of the navy in his discretion to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits and appropriated \$500,000 for that purpose. The amendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr Hill of Connecticut and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the naval committee. It was adopted practically without debate.

The words authorizing the construction of the new ships by contract were stricken out. As passed the bill provides for the new battle ships and an armored cruiser two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized. The increase in personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee an effort to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each senator and representative to the period between now and 1911 having been voted down.

Made Point of Order

When the paragraph providing for the increase of the navy was reached Mr Mudd (Md) a member of the naval committee made a point of order against those portions of the paragraph providing that the machinery and materials used in the construction of the ships authorized in it should be of domestic manufacture and authorizing the secretary of the navy in case of a combination of bidders to have the ships constructed in government yards.

Mr Gillette (Mass) who was in the chair sustained the point of order whereupon Mr Kitchen (N.C.) appealed from the decision. The chair was sustained 109 to 88.

Mr Fitzgerald (N.Y.) raised point of order against the provision requiring the construction of the ships authorized by the bill by contract and the words went out. An amendment was then adopted reinserting the provisions requiring the use of domestic machinery and materials in the construction of the ships.

By unanimous consent the provision which had gone out on a point of order authorizing the secretary of the navy to construct the ships in government yards in the event of a combination of bidders was restored.

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There were no further amendments and the committee rose and the appropriation was passed.

At 5:50 the house adjourned.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Tone Depressed Owing to Tendency to Close Up Contracts Preceding Holiday.

New York Feb 20.—The normal tendency to close up contracts preceding a holiday proved a depressing factor in the market yesterday in creating little such outstanding commitments as exist. Among the trading were on the long side of the market. There was evidence of rather heavy declining in one or two stocks which have been subjects of recent heavy buying and this added to the general one of depression.

String exchange continued to advance and was not set by a corresponding rise in price, thus narrowing the margin from the gold to port point. It is not expected however that gold will go out before the first of next week at the earliest owing to transportation considerations. The progress of the market by the sensible in the construction of the Panama canal gives a lively interest to the question of providing for remittances to pay the purchase price for the canal.

Wednesday a currency transfer to New Orleans and large customs payment brought the requirement by the subtreasury upon the money market up to \$1,482,000 making the loss of the banks since Friday's \$2,366,000 New York exchange at Chicago also from 15 cents to 20 cents discount yesterday. The rally on short covering of steel early in the last hour was not held and the closing was dull and noisy.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent price received paper 4½ to 5½ per cent.

Bonds became very sympathetic with stocks. Total sales per value \$2,090,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Allege Discrimination

Washington Feb 20.—J. S. and T. W. Dewey of Winchester, O., have filed a petition with the Interstate commerce commission against the Toledo and Ohio Central railway, Kansas and Michigan Central and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads alleging that they charged unreasonable sums for shipments of hay from various towns in Ohio. The complainants say they were compelled to pay 20 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of hay to Richmond, Va., while other shipper's were charged only 9½ cents per 100 pounds for transporting the same product from Columbus to Richmond relatively the same distance.

Abscender Brought Back

New York Feb 20.—J. J. Johnson, United States consul at Santos arrived yesterday on the steamer Byron bringing with him F. L. Baker who is accused of having absconded with jewelry valued at \$18,000 being owing to a firm which he represented. Baker was apprehended at Santos by Mr Johnson and brought back under extradition papers. The complaint against Baker is the non-delivery of Columbus to Richmond relatively the same distance.

County Named After Quay

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb 20.—The New Mexico legislature yesterday passed a bill creating Quay county in honor of Senator Quay's fight for statehood of Tucumcari at the junction of the Rock Island, Choctaw and Dawson railroads will be the county seat.

Strike Settled

Dover, N. H., Feb 20.—The strike which has existed at the cotton mill of the Concord Manufacturing company for a week was settled yesterday.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

Brigadier General Morris C. Foote recently confirmed was retired yesterday.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will go to Chicago this week to hold a conference with the view to a final adjustment of the long pending troubles of the United Garment Workers.

The senate on military affairs yesterday favored the nomination of Brigadier Generals Luddington, Breckinridge and Wade to be major generals and Col. Wallace F. Randolph to be brigadier general and chief of artillery.

The senate committee on commerce yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the punishment of offenses committed at sea. The measure applies especially to passengers. The existing law has application only to offenses committed by sailors.

Admiral Higginson has informed the navy department that he has ordered the battleship Texas to New Orleans and the Alabama to Mobile to participate in the Mardi Gras festivities at these ports. The Atlanta already has proceeded to Natchez, Miss. on a similar mission.

Mrs Roosevelt accompanied by Justice and Mrs Holmes Senator and Mrs Lodge and Mr Sergeant the art is who is printing the president's picture occupied a lower box at the National theater last night witnessing Nat Goodwin and Madame Elliott's performance of the comedy "The Alibi of Friendship."

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CHAPTER XLIV.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

ALL, it was springtime once more, and morning. They sat on the porch at Annandale together. Boyd Peyton had not been exchanged. He had been so ill so long that the war had ended leaving him still a prisoner. It was the 12th of April, 1865. Richmond had fallen, Lee had surrendered, the entrencheds of the Spanish fort at Biloxi had been stormed. General Maury had retreated, and the Federal troops were entering the city. The end had come. The Confederacy was no more. God had decided that the Union could not and should not be broken. Soldiers in strange blue uniforms were filling the streets. A regiment of bronzed veterans marched up Government street, fluttering above them the stars and stripes. Their band was playing—hateful tune in the people's ears—"John Brown's Body." It had been a long time since that flag had been seen in Mobile, and as Boyd Peyton had been the last to salute it then he was the first to salute it now. As the regiment marched by, heading for the Shell road, where it was expected some further resistance might be made by the Confederates, a general officer, surrounded by a dusty and weather beaten staff of hard campaigners, drew rein before Annandale House. A question to a surly passerby elicited that this was the home of Miss Mary Annan. The general sprang from his horse, threw the reins to an orderly and came clanking up the walk toward the house.

Boyd Peyton descended the steps to meet him.

"I am General Carpenter of the Union army," said the officer, removing his hat and staring at the other's uniform in great surprise.



"My letter!" she cried, starting back.

"And I am Boyd Peyton, Lieutenant in the United States navy."

"What!" cried the young officer. "Not Peyton of the Hartford?"

"Yes, sir."

"Not the officer who took the Monitor's boat to the rescue of the Te- cumbseh's men?"

"Yes, sir."

"Man, I congratulate you! The country sang with your exploit, sir! By gad, sir, it was one of the bravest deeds of the war!"

"Thank you, sir. How is Admiral Farragut?"

"What! Haven't you heard? Where have you been?"

"I have been desperately ill and a prisoner for over nine months."

"Of course, of course, and we thought you dead. Well, the admiral is well. He is a vice admiral now and will be a full admiral before congress gets through with him."

"Good!" said Peyton. "He deserves it."

"And you? Haven't you heard about yourself?"

"I have heard nothing, General Carpenter."

"Well, it gives me great pleasure to tell you the news, sir. You have been promoted to a full captain in the navy on the admiral's urgent recommendation, and a medal of honor has been awarded you. Gad, the country thought you dead; they said in congress it was giving honors to a dead man, but they'll rejoice to find you alive to claim your reward. The war is over. Richmond has fallen. General Grant has Lee cornered. Thank God, we'll all get home in a short time now. But I am looking for a Miss Mary Annan, and I am told she lives here."

"I am Mary Annan, sir," said the girl, coming to the railing of the porch and looking down upon the two. She had heard everything. The feeling in her heart now was of mingled joy that her lover's valor and courage had been so splendidly rewarded, and of sorrow

attend Mary Annan. There the words were said which made them man and wife. Pink would marry Pleasant when he was released, which would be only a question of a few days. Boyd Peyton could not stay in Mobile. There was no welcome for him there, and there would not be for many days. Mary Annan would not be parted from him again. As she had said, they were all gone whom she loved but Boyd Peyton, and he would soon take her with him as his wife. Leaving many messages for his mother with Wills, and a plea for his father's forgiveness, which some day baby hands would write, the two and little Tempe went quietly away.

That night they stood on the deck of the transport fast approaching the mouth of the bay, bound to that north which appeared so cold and so unfriendly to poor Mary Annan. She had given up everything to follow him. Down below in one of the cabins Tempe was asleep. They had taken her with them to make a new home and begin a new life in what was to both of them a new land.

The night had fallen when they passed by the ruined and shattered walls of Fort Morgan. There Mary Annan had watched her little brother die. There the ships had engaged in a mighty death grapple in that last Hellenic contest. There her lover had been struck down while she had watched the conflict from the grassy ramparts. The red flag with its blue St. Andrew's cross and its white stars had been hauled down from that fort, never to wave over it again. No longer was that flag flung upon a staff anywhere in the land. No longer did man rally to its defense, sternly resolved to die rather than let it fall to the dust, rather than disgrace should touch it.

It was the flag of a cause that was lost, but for generations its defenders and their children's children would hold it in proclamations and tender memory, consecrated by love, hallowed by valor, made sacred by death, endeared by death.

"By Jove!" exclaimed the officer, staring at her in bewilderment at her loveliness. "Forgive me, madam," he added with the blunt frankness of a soldier, "but I have not seen anything so beautiful since I left home three years since. I have something for you ma'am."

"This is Miss Mary Annan, General Carpenter," said Peyton. "Miss Annan, General Carpenter of the Union army."

"Something for me, sir?" she said. "What can it be? What is it, pray?"

"A letter, ma'am," said the officer, fumbling in his breast pocket.

"From whom, sir?"

"Madam, 'tis your own," he said, producing a crumpled envelope with

dark brown stains over one corner of it, where a round hole marked the passage of a bullet.

"My letter!" she cried, starting back.

"I took it from the hand of a dying officer," said Carpenter softly, "at the battle of Chickamauga. He led the last assault on our troops at Snodgrass hill. They were driven back, but it was not until he was shot down I ran out of our line toward him. He was lying on his face. He had this letter in his hand. He was saying something."

"What was it?" gasped the girl.

"I only caught a word or two."

"They were—"

"Tell Mary," and then he said "free," and that was all."

"Poor fellow!" said Mary Annan softly, clasping the letter and forgetting the others for a moment, "poor fellow, he loved me indeed!"

"What became of the body, sir?" asked Peyton, who had heard from his sister of Durrow's last charge, although he had known nothing of Mary Annan's letter.

"I buried him there on the field and marked the spot so that I could identify it."

"He shall be brought back to Mobile when the war is over if you will tell me where he lies."

"I will. You may command me at any time," returned the soldier. "I kept the letter. I only examined the date and signature in order that I might find where it was to be delivered, and I am glad to have given it back to its writer."

"You are very good," said the girl faintly, "and I thank you for your trouble."

"No trouble at all, ma'am," said the general. "Captain Peyton, you will be wanting to go north, doubtless. There will be a transport sailing for New York tomorrow noon. I can arrange to take you."

"Thank you, general. I shall go on her, of course."

"Is there anything more I can do for you?"

"No, sir; nothing. Goodby."

"Goodby, sir; goodby, madam."

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"Mary Annan," said Peyton sternly, turning toward the girl where she stood with bowed head, the letter crushed between her hands, tears streaming down her cheeks, "what was in that letter?"

He could not keep from his voice the jealousy in his heart. He did not doubt the girl's love. He could not. But what had she written to this man who also had loved her? There was agony in the suspense.

"Boyd," said the girl, "you have no right to question me in this way. You know that all my heart is yours; that my love, my life, is given to you; that I am about to abandon home, friends, country—everything—for you. Yet I can deny you nothing. Here is the letter. Take it and read it for yourself."

"No," said Peyton, touched by her words; "I will not read it. Let it be your secret and his. I trust you all in it."

"Nay," she cried, "now you must read it. You shall or I shall tell you of it. It was the letter in which I told him I could not marry him and in which I begged him to release me, and I gave him the reason."

"That was—"

"Because I knew that I loved you, and only you; that's all."

CHAPTER XLV.

"WHITHER THOU GOEST I WILL GO."

THERE was a quiet little wedding in the parlor at Annandale the next morning. Old Dr. Bumpey read the service, with Wills and Pleasant, who had been taken prisoners and were permitted to come by General Carpenter, and Watson from the blockading fleet and the general himself for witnesses, and with Pink: Peyton and Tempe to

She—How did Alice happen to marry that man with one arm?

He—Oh, it's that crazy she has for romantics. She thought he must be a

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A St. Louis special dispatch to the New York World states that the promoters of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, otherwise the St. Louis world's fair, declare that it will surpass in many ways all former expositions, including the largest total fair ground area ever included in fences, the biggest exhibit area ever held under one roof and the largest sum of money ever available for an exposition.

There are some of the new and important things that will be seen at the exposition:

Three of the largest and most beautiful artificial falls of water ever produced by man, completely eclipsing the cascade of the Trecento at the Paris exposition, the cascades at St. Cloud and the Chateau d'Eau at Marseilles.

The Terrace of States, where will be seen fourteen statues by renowned sculptors, each a figure symbolic of one of the states or territories carved out of the Louisiana territory. The statues will be framed by exedra, forming a continuous screen resembling a colonnade.

A court or avenue one-half a mile long, fringed on each side by colonnades, which form the facades of buildings, colonnades of duted columns that enclose the pillars of the Madeleine, at Paris, in size and vie with the ruined temple of the Acropolis in beauty.

Models to show better than a casual inspection of the actual things the greatest engineering triumphs of the world: The Simplon tunnel, the George town loop, the Pike's peak rack road, the electric road up Echo mountain, the hanging railroad between Barnes and Elterfeld, Germany; the Chicago drainage canal, the Suez canal, Norway's canals that climb mountains, the railroad construction through the Royal gorge, the street arch bridge at Niagara, the dams and reservoirs at Aswan, Egypt; irrigation systems in the American desert, and the drainage and reclaiming of swamp lands by dikes and ditches.

Both Dr. Morgan and the bank officials have offered to get better employment for Charles.

HUGE SHIPS FOR ENGLAND. New Type Will Surpass in Size and Power All Existing Warships.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its London correspondent:

That the British admiral is not blind to the rapid increase in the number of ships of greater displacement and improved armament which characterize the building programme of other maritime powers is shown by its own programme.

The principal feature is a new type of warship surpassing all existing battleships in size and power, designed by Mr. Watts. There will be three of these big fighting machines built. Their displacement will reach 18,000 tons, which is nearly 2,000 tons more than the King Edward class, the largest type of battleship of any power. They will carry four 12 inch guns placed in pairs in two batteries fore and aft; also eight new pattern 9.2 inch guns mounted in pairs in four smaller turrets and ten or twelve 6 inch quick guns.

A remarkable feature is that they will carry twelve heavy armor piercing guns well protected by armor. The 9.2 inch gun is an extremely powerful piece, firing a 380 pound shell twice or three times in the minute. The speed will be nineteen knots. The minimum armor protection will be better than that of the King Edward class, as practically the whole hull will be sheathed in mail.

EDUCATION VS. CHILDREN.

Professors Say "Higher Education" Results in Small Families.

The statement of President Eliot of Harvard that the "higher education" and "intellectual pursuits" result either in small families or no families at all, is corroborated by President Harper and members of the Chicago university, says the Philadelphia Press. President Harper said:

"There is no question but the young man should get out of college earlier than he does by at least two years. These two years ought to be made up in his elementary education. The two years he would gain in this way would enable him to accumulate money to enable him to marry earlier."

The exhibit to be made by the United States government includes many novelties. Among them are:

An aviary showing every bird that has its home in North America, under conditions like those under which the flocks are shown; a map of the United States covering two acres, the state lines marked with cinder or gravel paths. In the reservation of each state will be shown the economic plants produced by that state. The department of agriculture will show the diseases of field and garden crops, plant breeding and crossing, the rotation of crops, the common poisonous plants, fiber plants, popular garden plants and a school

on the fair grounds there will be faithful reproductions in actual size of the following historical places: France will reproduce a section of the garden of Versailles, including the Grand Trianon and five of the beautiful chalets erected at Versailles by Marie Antoinette. Germany will reproduce Marienburg on the Nege, one of the most picturesque of the Rhine castles. Louisiana will reproduce the Cabildo, where the formal transfer of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States took place April 30, 1803. Mississippi will reproduce Beauvais.

On the fair grounds there will be

FORGER FOILED BY A BOY.

District Messenger Was Too Shrewd For Adept Swindler.

District No. 42 of the American District Telegraph, at 557 Fifth avenue, New York, is an important one, as wealthy persons frequently send money and articles of value by the twenty boys stationed there, says the New York World. It is not unusual for Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, to telephone from his home in New York, so when such a call came the other morning the first boy in line was sent at once. It happened to be Charles Schatz.

On the front stoop of Mr. Morgan's residence and apparently just coming out of the house was a well dressed young man. He handed the messenger a fine linen envelope bearing the rector's name and address in the corner and directed him to the Fifth Avenue bank.

"Take this around to the bank," he said kindly, putting the little fellow's head in front of the door. "And then take the money down town to 5 Front street."

Charlie presented the letter to the bank cashier, who was sure he recognized Dr. Morgan's signature. The letter directed him to give the messenger \$400, for which a check was inclosed, and send it in a letter addressed to the treasurer of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at his place of business, 5 Front street. Charlie tells the rest of the story graphically. He said:

"I took a train down to South Ferry, and when I got there I looked around. There, getting off the same train with me, was the young fellow who gave me the note. He came up and said: 'Oh, I changed my mind and came down myself. You needn't get off the platform at all. I'll take the letter to him myself. Here's a dollar for you.' And he rubbed a bill under my nose."

"I asked him, 'Who are you?' And he said, 'Dr. Morgan, of course.'

"I said: 'Well, sir, this letter's addressed to Mr. Decker at 5 Front street, and I won't give it to any one but him, and not to him anywhere else. That's the rule.'

"He met me if I knew where 5 Front street was, and I says I didn't. So he says he'll take me to it. When I got there, I found a little shanty, and he told me to come in. By that time I was fazy, and I says, 'No.' I took the letter back to Dr. Morgan's, and they said nobody there sent it. Then they sent for the bank police, and they took the money, and all said I was a good kid. The smooth guy had scattered, and they haven't found him yet."

Both Dr. Morgan and the bank officials have offered to get better employment for Charles.

APPENDICITIS DINNER.

Minature Operating Table and Patient Decorated the Festal Board.

Novel dinners have been numerous this season, but none quite so unusual as the "appendicitis dinner" given the other night by Miss Emily Rosenstock at San Francisco, says the New York Herald.

All those invited had been operated upon for appendicitis, but no hint was dropped beforehand that this fact had aught to do with the assembly. Not until they entered the dining room did the guests become aware of the particular tie that made them all akin.

The table was decorated with a suggestion of the experience which had been the lot of all present to undergo at some time. Upon a miniature equipped operating table, which held the center of the board, lay a blond-haired doll, sheet enshrouded. All the appliances for an operation for appendicitis were at her side. With his little wax hand upon her

CHICAGO THE NEW BABEL

Professor Buck Finds Forty Tongues Spoken There.

IT SURPASSES CONSTANTINOPLE

University Investigator Reveals Amazing Facts In Regard to Foreign Population of the "Wind City" — Newspapers in Ten Languages and Church Services Held in About Twenty.

Constantinople, with its mature reputation as the first cosmopolitan city of the world, will now please pass the palm to Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune. As an illustration of a bewildering melange of races the sultan's capital may be good enough for the comparative degree, but for the superlative there is now none but Chicago.

So says a University of Chicago professor, Carl Darling Buck of the comparative philology department, in a pamphlet the publication of which was announced recently as a part of the series of decennial publications. The pamphlet is entitled "A Sketch of the Linguistic Conditions of Chicago" and awards first honors in cosmopolitanism to Chicago on the score of there being fourteen languages besides English spoken by permanent colonies of more than 10,000 persons each and in all some forty different tongues.

Professor Buck disposes of the claims of Constantinople and Cairo in a single paragraph. Their cosmopolitanism is merely transient, while that of Chicago is enduring. Travelers who have gone into ecstasies over the spectacle of the hordes and hordes of strange visaged races tramping all day the rickety old bridge of the Golden Horn between Stamboul and Galata may know that Chicago holds a dozen such quarters, where the confusion of tongues is the worst since Babel.

In fact, Professor Buck calls the linguistic situation which obtains in Chicago "an unparalleled babel of foreign tongues," and then he continues:

"I say unparalleled babel with all due regard to claims of Constantinople, Cairo and other cities of the orient past and present. In Constantinople, with the heterogeneous constituents of the army and the bureaucracy, augmented by the ranks of European officials and visitors, the number of languages represented may on occasion be as great as in New York or Chicago. But it must be remembered that only a few of these languages are spoken by large bodies of the population, whereas in Chicago there are some fourteen languages besides English each of which is spoken by 10,000 or more persons. Newspapers appear regularly in ten languages, and church services may be heard in about twenty languages.

"Chicago is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish, the fifth Norwegian, New York being the fourth. In all there are some forty foreign languages spoken by numbers, ranging from half a dozen to half a million and aggregating over a million."

Professor Buck carried on his investigations by temporary residence in the various colonies in Chicago, which are really little cities within the metropolis, each speaking its own language, clinging to its hereditary customs and in large part governing itself. Besides the numbered statistics which he collected he studied the linguistic conditions of the second and third generations of foreign born persons, finding that the children of immigrants generally speak English as well as their native tongue, but that the grandchildren as a rule never learn the foreign language and speak only English.

Here are the nationalities which Professor Buck found in the city and the approximate number of persons speaking their native tongue:

German 500,000 Greek 4,000
Polish 125,000 Prussian 2,000
Swedish 100,000 Roumanian 2,000
Bohemian 90,000 Welsh 2,000
Norwegian 50,000 Slovenian 5,000
Dutch 50,000 Flemish 2,000
Dutch 35,000 Chinese 1,000
Italian 25,000 Spanish 1,000
Danish 20,000 Portuguese 1,000
French 15,000 Scotch Gaelic 1,000
Croatian and Little 10,000
Serbian 10,000 Arabic 2,000
Slovakian 10,000 Armenian 1,000
Lithuanian 10,000 Manx 1,000
Russian 7,000 Icelandic 1,000
Hungarian 6,000 Albanian 1,000
Bulgarian, Turkish, Japanese, Portuguese, British, Estonian, Basque, Gypsy, less than 100 each.

Experimenting With Robins. — Mrs. A. C. Clas of Milwaukee is conducting experiments to determine whether the robins migrate to a warmer climate in winter because of the temperature or because they cannot get sufficient food in the north in winter, says the Philadelphia Press. She has already demonstrated that with proper food they will live out of doors in the coldest weather. She kept three pairs for her experiment and turned about twenty other robins loose last fall, each with a band around its leg inscribed "Mrs. A. C. Clas, Milwaukee." A bird wearing such a band was shot recently in Jacksonville, Fla.

Prospect of Coal in Egypt. — In a remarkable speech delivered the other day at Khartum, Egypt, Lord Cromer made some striking observations as to the future of the upper Sudan. One great obstruction to the development of Egyptian industry, he said, was the high price of coal. At Khartum it was recently \$8 a ton. He added, however, that he had recently heard that there was great prospect of finding good coal south of Khartum. "Such a discovery would be of greater value than the finding of gold. It would materially alter the whole problem of the development of the Sudan."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

E. F. Fisher, a well known coal man of Berlin, Pa., was registered at the Young House Thursday.

Edgar B. Stewart, an attorney of Morgantown, W. Va., passed through town today on his way East.

W. H. Clingerman, Assistant General Manager of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was in town Thursday on a business mission.

L. W. Leslie, of Youngstown, O., was the guest of his son, John Leslie, clerk at the Young House today, while looking after some business interests in town.

Miss Katherine Dougherty of Meyersdale has come to town to keep house for her brother, J. J. Dougherty, coke region car distributor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They will occupy a new residence recently built by Mr. Dougherty on Cedar avenue, South Side.

A very largely attended and enjoyable dance and entertainment was given last Wednesday evening in Liederkrantz Hall by the Slovak Independent Political Club. About 200 guests were present, from all over the coke region. Uniontown, Pittsburgh and intermediate points. A Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra from Braddock furnished the music, and a bounteous luncheon was served. The dances are annual affairs. The club now has a membership of 75, and the membership roll is constantly increasing.

New Wholesale House. — O. H. and H. R. Carpenter of town are making preparations to open up a wholesale confectionery house in the Adams building, Grape alley. They will be ready to open business about April 15. The members of the firm have been in the employ of Doyle, Bill & Co. for the past three years, and have been traveling for wholesale houses for the past eight years. Both are well known over Western Pennsylvania, and that their venture will be a success goes without saying.

Engagement Announced. — At a luncheon Thursday afternoon at the Markell home, North Pittsburg street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eugene Markell announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Bryce, to Mr. Herbert Knox of Connellsville. Miss Markell is well known in Connellsville social circles. She is an accomplished vocalist. Mr. Knox is a graduate of Cornell College, where he took an electrical and mechanical engineering course.

Two Charges. — John Carrington, a colored man of Meadow Lane, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from Justice of the Peace James Echard's office, charging him with running a gambling house and selling liquor without license. The information was made by James Porter, another colored man of town. Carrington furnished \$600 bail for his appearance at a hearing to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Gave Souvenirs. — The New Haven Fire Department gave a ball in Markell Hall Thursday evening, which was largely attended. The proceeds were devoted to the New Haven Hose Company. Souvenir badges, bearing a likeness of William Pritchard, a member of the department, who recently died in Ohio, were given to those present.

Mrs. J. B. Waller. — Mrs. J. B. Waller, wife of Dr. Waller, resident physician at the Markleton Sanitarium, died this morning after a lingering illness with paralysis. Undertaker J. E. Sims went to Markleton this morning to take charge of the funeral.

A Sportsman's Show Feature. — The leading entertainment feature at the sportsman's show in New York this year will be the centaur of Hlawhlin, or, as it has been called by its composer, Frederick R. Burton, "Songs of the Woods," says the New York Times. About 150 persons will take part in its production, including the chorus of sixty voices, some thirty or more Ojibway Indians from the reservation on the Canadian shore of Lake Huron and the Symphony Concert orchestra of forty-five pieces. Costumes have been especially prepared for the occasion.

Railway For Black Sea Trade. — The latest important work done by the Russian government in order to foster Black sea trade is the construction in the neighborhood of Sarpot and Tzartsyn of a railway line and an enormous basin and port which is to serve as an outlet for the grain, petroleum, fish and other cargoes of the Volga and Kama basins. It is expected that about 5,000,000 tons of commodities will yearly pass through this port to Novorossiysk.

An Easter Novelty. — Pretty things for Easter are out already, says the New York Times. Chickens houses, which are elaborate mansions for the barnyard inhabitants, are made for bonbon boxes and are large enough to hold a pound or more of candy. There is a yard around each small house, and if there are not one or two downy chafetines in the yard they are sure to be perched upon the roof. The boxes are filled with fine chocolates.

Massachusetts Names Her Flower. — With the fervor of patriotic and aesthetic sentiment the symbolic reign of the mountain laurel as the floral emblem of Massachusetts was inaugurated, says the Boston Globe, by the State Floral Emblem society at its meeting the other afternoon in Chelcoker Hall.

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